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Greater bargains than ever for this week, and on Credit-Our new method of easy pay-ments adjusted to suit your

Mayer & Pettit,

Reliable Housefurnishers,

DIRECTOR PRESTON'S TOUR.

Mints.

He Will Inspect Sites For the New

Mr. Robert E. Preston, director of th mint, will leave Washington on the 21st instant for Denver, Col., where he will remain for a week or more inspecting the several sites suggested for the new mint

Mr. Preston will, time permitting, also visit the assay office at Carson, Nev.; and possibly extend his trip as far as San Francisco.

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Failed to Stop Bullets. The report of Lieut. Mason, who could

the tests at Indian Head of the Leonard bullet-proof coat, has been received by Chief of Naval Ordnance Sampson, and states that the material was simply cut to pieces. The material was penetrated at every abot. Capt. Sampson pronounced it utterly worthless, and said that in addiman in action could not support the weight.

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Suicide at Charleston

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 13 .- This morning about 8 o'clock P. W. Laidley shot store, where he was employed as a clerk He died a few minutes after the shot was fired. It is claimed that the shooting was

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The Michigap left Mackinac this more

is a

small price for a Good Suit.

Garner & Co., OUTFITTERS.

N. E. Cor. 7th and H.

JERRY IS OPTIMISTIC.

Despite Temporary Setbacks He

Thinks Populism Is All Right.

Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson passes brough the city yesterday en route to New York on a business trip. He looked bright and cheerful, but felt disinclined

"Populism," said be, "has suffered a together again and be the party of the future." He affirmed his belief that only a man whose views on the silver quest Northwest could be elected President made Senator Cameron so strong in that

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Why He Saved Him. There was an old negro floating in a skiff on the headwaters of the Licking. He was He had a boy in the boat with him wh kept looking into the water antil he lost his balance and disappeared in the water. Quicker than I can tell you the old man He brought him up all right then rowed for the bank. When they got out, dripping. of course, a white man, who had seen the

on his beroic act. "He must be a con of yours," raid the

white man. "No; no, sab; no son o' mine."

"No; no, sah; no nephew."

"No; no cousin."

"Then you deserve for saving his life." You see, he had all the balt in his pocket .-

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DRAWN THE COLOR LINE

Only White Republicans on the Union Club's List.

ITS FINE HAND BEING FELT

Colored Brothers Feel the Slight and gates-The Effort to Retire Perry

The existence of the Union Republican Club in this city is a thorn in the flesh thereof, especially the colored citizens. It is true invitations have been extended to all good Republicans to join the organization, but in looking over the list of members there does not appear the name of a single This, it is claimed, is drawing the colo

line too close, and there are many active workers who have not yet joined the club because they think there is too much disthotton. In this city there are some very highly respected colored men who would no doubt have joined the organization if they had been invited at the proper time. The feeling in regard to this slight is very strong, and, as one said to-day, "Is there any wonder there should be prejudice or the part of our race toward the members of the club?" He was emphatic in saying that "the colored man was very good as a helper out when the white man was cor-

originators of the club have succeeded in getting together a prominent set of men who can do a great deal of good work in Washington, where all political campaign are planned. The attention of The Time reporter was called to-day to a paragraph in the club's circular which says the club "proposes to work harmoniously with kin-dred organizations."

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES. This is where the shoe pinches and draws out the question, "In what way is it intended to work harmoniously?-inter-

fere with the affairs of the District Re-publican central committee?" The colored then who are manipulating political affairs here say that already the talk has been started of sending two white men to the national Republican convention. This, they contend, is a specimen of the way har nonious work is to be performed. The cen tral committee, the recognized channel through which delegates are selected, will surely send one white and one colored delegate as coming from the committee. When the local convention meets there is al-ways a large majority of colored men sent is very sure that one of their color will not zation committee was represented by Nathan be sacrificed this time. Zation committee was represented by Nathan Bline, of this city, and Judge Thomas A. be sacrificed this time.

There are searcal colored men mentiones

as possible delegates, among the number Perry Carson and Dr. C. B. Purvis. At present there is an element that would like national committee, but Perry is such an earnest fighter that there will be considerable difficulty in causing his retirement as a national convention delegate and

Going back to the Union Club, the fact nust be admitted that the club has fine opportunities, owing to the prominence of its members, to attain success. In its mem-bership there are men who have fought under the Republican banner since the organization of the party, and held meetings secretly and in out of the way places to further the cause. Among the number of this class are Lewis Clephane and W. J. Murtagh. In addition there are men who have lived here for years. Such as A. G. Riddle, Samuel Shellabarger, S. S. Burdette, W. H. Slater, George Hill, jr., G. W. Bullock, W. A. Cook, A. M. Clapp; M. G. Emery and George C. Gorbam, who will see that the principles of the party are properly disseminated.

INFLUENTIAL CLASS. It has become very evident that this

club will take a very lively interest it local politics, and while they claim ther desire to juterfere, their fine hand tion, and considerable influence will be

This week the fires will be lighted unde pulling meetings will be held in the re spective districts by the colored and Club will also meet.

This committee is composed of Gen. W. W. Dudley, J. M. Pipes, William Oscar Roome, John Joy Edson, William A. Cook, James Wood, ex-Gov. Thomas C. Fletcher, of Missouri; Simon Wolf, B. F. Crawshaw, C. H. Lawrence, A. H. Holt, J. H. Dewees, L. S. Emery, Thomas J. Lasier, W. B. Matthews, and G. S. Emery. These gentlemen all have had large politi cal experience and competent to do herou-

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Burros Have Good Horse Sense. The Mexican burros have good horse sense; they know in a "dry and thirst; and" wheretodigforwater. Acorrespond ent describes their close observation of the urface of the ground and sub overy: "We had found in an arroyo nt quantity of water to make coffee when we observed three burros searchin for water. They passed several dam places, examined the ground closely, when paw a bole in the dry, hot sand with his right foot. Having dug a hole something over a foot in depth, he backed out and watched it ntently. To our surprise it soon con to fill with water. Then he advanced and took a drink, and, steping saide, invited, I think, the others to take a drink; at all events they promptly did so, and then went away, when we got down and took a drink from their well. This water was cool and refreshing; much better, in fact than we had found for many a day."-Pittaburg

Major W. L. Bailey Dead. Maj. William L. Bailey, for many year a prominent citizen of Washington, Mar-day died in Baltimore. The remains will be brought here and interred in the Congrestery, Maj. Balley was 87 years erved in the Florida war, and was chief disbursing officer of the Conederate army.

"Jones was the queerest dyspeptic I ever

"In what way?" "Oh, in many ways. For instance, he etermined one day to begin at the end

of this street and eat one meal in every restaurant until he got to the other end." "No. He died in a restaurant about six

You can ting all the news in the Morning Times,

DEAD WHEN AID ARRIVED. Mana Bapires Saddonly is

the Hotel Emrich. Eugene Mass, a man well known in

Eugene Mass, a man well known in sporting circles here, was found dead this morning about 8:30 o'clock in his room at the Emrich Hetel, opposite the Hallimore and Ohio depot.

Mass came to this city Tuesday last from Baltimore and engaged a room. With him he brought a gripsack, and last atruck at the railroad attainn, which he did not have brought to the hotel. He appeared about the hotel daily, and nothing out of place regarding him was noticed, and he seemed to be in excellent health.

Yesterday, however, he complained of

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Yesterday, however, he complained of feeling unwell. He witerd to his room early in the evening, and shis morning one of the boarders heard a uples in the room Mass was occupying, indicating that he was suffering great pain.

The night porter was notified, and Mr. Charles Lanaugh, the hotel manager, informed of the man's condition. He proceeded at once to where he was sleeping, and found him unconscious. Dr. Hammond was summoned, but before he reached the hotel the man had expired, although the body was still wares. Br. Hammond made an examination and pronounced the cause an examination and pronounced the cause of death a congestive chill. The body was removed to the morgue to a wait the action

The deceased was about forty-five years of age, five feet ten inches tail, and weighed about 210 pounds. The officers at the Sixth precinct station say he had been known in this city for many years and had relatives in Baltimore. His effects in the grip and upon his person were taken in charge by the police, and will be turned over to his relatives.

AGAINST THE WHISKY TRUST

Justice O'Brien Denies Injunction to Restrain Sale of Distilleries.

To Stop the Sale of Seventeen Distilleries Would Be Equivalent to Reorganization of the Trust.

New York, Aug. 13.-Justice O'Brien in the Supreme Court, to-day handed down a decision denying the application for an injunction to restrain the sale of seventeen distilleries of the old Whisky Trust, which was to have taken place to-morrow and the sale will beheld as contemplated.

The decision was rendered in a suit brought by Frederick W. Anness and George M. Pynchon, who own 15,000 shares of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company, commonly known as the Whisky Trust, to enjoin the reorganization committee from purchasing the seventeen dis-tilleries of the Trust, which, under decree of the courts of Illinois, are to be sold at

auction in Chicago on August 14.

Samuel Untermeyer and Louis Marshall appeared for the pinintiffs, and the reorgani-Moran, of Chicago, who drew the complaint upon which the old organization was declared illegal by the supreme court of Illinois. Counsel for the plaintiff, in presenting the case, reviewed the history of the whisky trust and declared that they wanted to enjoin an effort at reorganization, which was nothing more than a rehabilitation of the old trust. By the reorganization agreement the new company to be formed was to have a capital stock of \$35,000,000, just the same as the old, and the stock holders were to get where for share in the

new company. The reorganization committee had of-fered an upset price, \$9.800,000, for the seventeen distilleries, which had passed into the hands of the receivers, and the committee would get all the assets of the old trust by the decision of the court at that figure, unless a higher bid was made. The assets which it was intended to capitalize at \$35,000,000, were not worth more that \$10,000,000, and counsel said it was an injustice to the stockholders to

tiffs were more dummies, who were acting in the interest of ex-President Green-but and ex-Director Morris, of the old trust, who, it was claimed, had been work-

ing to prevent the reorganization.

Judge Morau laid stress on the fact that the Chicago courts had virtually accepted the bid of the reorganization com-mittee, provided no higher bid was of-

had considered that if all the distilleries be realised for the stockholders. Oppo sition had been made in the Chicago to the acceptance of this bid on allegations similar to those made in the present case. It was claimed there that the bid was made by the same men who had concided that the law could not presume that these bidders were going to use the property for unlawful purposes.

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And Then They Fought. "This bill," protested the man at the window, "calls for \$2.64 for gas conumed in June, and there wasn't anybody in the bouse during the entire month

"The meter tells a different story, sir," eplied the cashier at the gas cor office, "and we have to go by the meter;

\$2.64 is all right." "Well, I'll pay it," said the other, taking out his pocketbook, with great apparent reluctance. "Your name, I think, is Ruggles. Here is your ice bill for Febru-ary, amounting to \$2.96. We have called your attention to it several times, but ground that you did not know any ice was left at your door during that month, and you didn't need it. It wasn't our fault if you didn't know it. The books show that the ice was left there, and we have to go by our books. The difference is 32 cents, and if you will just hand over the

Here they clinched.

American Sympathy for Cuba. It is undeniable that the sympathy of all true Americans goes out to Cubans in the campaign they are now so brilliautly waging against Martinez de Campos and anish regulars. Here in the United States, among the majority of citizens, the conviction is firmly planted that the belligerency of Cuba should now be openly acknowledged by the government. That such a step must eventually be taken there is little doubt. Public opiniou, so powerful upon this side of the Atlantic, is now aroused to the justice of this cause, if not yet to its expediency.—Cubs Libre.

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Dr. Howless In the first place, you want to take aix or seven meals a day-light

ones, you know-instead of cating only Mudge—That is going to be an awful lot of bother." TIME'S MONEY IN YOUR POCKET



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TRACY WILL INVESTIGATE

Dr. Furlong's Treatment of Mr Hough Will Be Looked Into.

Emergency Officials and the Patient's Friends Decline to Discuss Last Night's Incident.

The article in to-day's Morning Times Hough by Dr. S. M. Furlong, of the Emer gency Hospital, last night, at the wharf of the steamer Macalester, has occasioned The article stated that upon the arrival of the boat at her wharf a call was made

for the Emergency Hospital ambulance to take Mr. Hough to his home, as he was thought to be seriously ill. Mr. Hough went to Marshall Hall yesterday on the Shripers' excursion. Before leaving, he had been feeling the effects of the heat of the day, which grew worse. When the ambulance arrived, in charge of Dr. Furlong, Mr. Hough was unconscious. Drs. C. T. Cadwell, W. E. Handy, and F. J. man, who had been with the excursion party, attended him.

A request was made that the ambulance take Mr. Hough to his home, No. 929 8 street northwest, but to this Dr. Furlong objected, and said under the rules of the hospital, he would be obliged to take him

to that institution. Mrs. Hough insisted upon his being taken to his residence, but her appeal was of no avail. Finally the ambulance started with Mr. Hough to the hospital. Mrs. Hough was allowed to accompany her husband a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hough had preceded it, and after a con-sultation with Dr. Smith, the resident physician, by Dr. Furlong, permission was given to allow Mr. Hough to remain at the hospitaf, but the ambulance would not be was procred and Mr. Hough removed to his

were in waiting.

A reporter for The Times called this afternoon at Mr. Hough's residence, but was unable to see him, as Dr. Caldwell had directed that so visitors be allowed in his room to-day. Mr. Hough is confined to his rest he will be fully recovered. Dr. Fursaid the statement in The Morning Times was correct, but he simply carried out the rules of the hospital. He had nothing fur-

The attention of Col. Tracy, the superndent of charities the story published in The Morning Times of the controversy concerning the use of the Emergency Hospital ambulance for con-veying Mr. Pliny M. Hough from the Macster's wharf to his home, and he said h had the matter under investigation. He expects to collect this afternoon all the infor mation that can be gathered, but declined to discuss the affair in advance He did no wish to express an opinion upon the merita

A Few Serious Thoughts. It seems strange that women who do no fancy work often do fancy work.

There are lots of folks who have an aversio the majority. It is a well-known fact that oil and water will not mix. If this were only true of milk

and water how happy we would be. Everything goes at a rapid pace thesedays. Even the makers of stockings boldly assert that the colors are fast.

A slipper used judiciously will often make a dull child smart. A man who tries to reform his life on the nstallment plan generally gets behind in

It is evident that Ella Wheeler Wilcox held something better when she wrote want no Kings." A dentist may be a jolly good fellow, but

his payments

that is contradictory. A photographer has a way of taking things

A musician pever knows how much his efforts are not appreciated until the folks in the next flat complain to the janitor. There is no easier way in the world for one

on the handle of an umbrella. When men are taken to prison they are reated like clothes in a laundrywashed and then troned. There are some things a dwarf cannot do

but when it comes to taking cold he can catch

one as big as a giant's.

to lose a good name than to have it engraved

The law permits a man to use his wife's name to rob his creditors, yet it is argued by some that marriage is a failure. flattered: tell him he's flat-headed and

To Catch Them Both "I think I shall try the two-volume system with my next novel," said Timmins.
"Isn't that sort of thing out of date?"

"But this is a new scheme. I am going to marry them off happily at the end of the first volume in the good old style, you know. That will catch the mothers. In the second vol ume the villain, the elopement and the di-vorce appear. That will catch the daugh-ters. Isn't that great?"—Indianapolis

In the Dime Museum. "And you are the 'Living Skeleton?' "
"Yes, sir."
"Poor fellow! And how did you manage

to get so thin-you're nothing but skin and bones!"
"Sir," replied the Living Skeleton, "I
was once an author, but I wrote for the 33 Bargains To-Morrow.

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12 cakes of either Star or Borax Soap, 42 Cents.
12 cans Tomatoes, Peas, String Beans, Lima Beans, Succetash, 60 Cts.
12 ibs. Sest Mixed Cakes, 85 Cents.
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12 cans Best Cal. Canned Peaches, Plums, Apricots, or Pears, \$1.40.
8bi. Lily Best Pat. Flour, \$4.50.
12 ibs. Baitimore Sugar Cured Shoulder, 95 Cents.
8bi. Best Royal Family Flour, \$3.90.
10 ibs. Java and Mocha Coffee, \$2.60.
6 doz. 200's Parlor Matches, 70 Cents.
5 ibs. Best Mixed Tea, \$1.75.
12 pckgs. Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, 90 Cents.

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12 pckgs. Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, 90 Cents.

Large New Potatoes, bus. 70 Cents.

12 lbs. Balto. Sugar Cured Breast Stripe Bacon, \$1.10.

24 boxes Olied Sardines, 85 Cents.

5 cans Beet New Lobsters, 85 Cents.

12 cans Star Condensed Milk, 85 Cents.

12 cans Imported Sardines (with key), \$1.

25 lbs. Loses Polisid Onto 85 Cents. 25 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats, 65 Cents. 5 boxes Smoked Scotch Herring, 65 Cents. 12 cans Best Early June Peas, 75 Cents.

12 cans Best Sarry June Peas, 75 Cents.
12 pckgs. Macaroni, 68 Cents.
100 Large Pickles (Urm), 60 Cents.
12 cans Large Size Baked Beans, 90 Cents.
12 cans Small Sized Baked Beans, 53 Cents.
12 ibs. Nio-Nacs or Animal Crackers, 60 Cent.
12 large cans Mustard Sardines, 70 Cents. 12 cakes Babbitt's Best Soap, 52 Cents. 4 cans Ohio Maple Syrup (35c size), \$1.

5 sets No. 6 Candles, 40 Cents. 5 lbs. Best Black Pepper (whole or ground), \$1. 10 lbs. Golden Rio Coffee, \$2.10. 10 pckgs. Fruit Puddine (all flavors), 68 Cents.

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Join the Times League for the Care of the Trees.

the Work Therefore Devolves Upon the People Generally.

response has already been large, and from the present outlook its roll of membership will be large. The object of the League is to care for the shade of the streets of the city The parks and reservations are under charge of the General Government, and as has been stated in The Evening Times, Col. Wilson, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, will shortly begin a crusade against the insects now threatening the

public souares. The District government, crippled by an insufficient appropriation, cannot turn a hand to save the trees which line the streets

It is to fulfill this need that The Timos Tree Protection League is organized . The only qualification for membership is a prom-ise to care for the trees in front of your coupon and mail or send it to the Tree Editor, Evening Times.

TIMES TREE PROTECTION LEAGUE

Membership Coupon

Believing that much of the beauty of our National Capital is derived from its famous wealth of shade trees, and that these trees are now in danger of destruction by their natural enemies, and knowing that they cannot be preserved and cared for by the authorities owing to the parsimony and neglect of Congress, I hereby promise to do all I can to protect the tree or trees in tront of or bordering on my place of residence, and for that purpose submit my name for membership in The

Times Tree Protection League. Name..... Residence.....

Some Observations on Cycling. We learn from a cycling exchange that ough pride may go before a fall, profanity

slikely to follow after. The old-time idea that wheelmen were uere cattle because they pussessed calcus nas lost a great deal of its force. Unlike the usual run of life, the rares experience in cycling is a sight of the ordi

We road a wheel four years and never and a horseman of the mad-hog class.

The next improvement will be a "bloycle wilt for two" so that they may ride side by

Editor Berger, of Whael Talk, suggests that, in view of certain recent politica changeabouts, the saying abouid be modern ized to "The hand that steers the cycle is the hand that rules the warld."-Chicago

The Privilege of Age.

anold man may kiss a sweet maid with it punity: Nobody speaks of it, nobody cares.

A young man? "My gracious!" exclaim
the community. O, for the greate of a crown of gray hairs

-Chicago Times-Herald. A Test of Merit.

"That's the best thermo: Side; I paid a big price for it, too."
"You're foolish. I got one for a quarter.
"But it isn't a correct instrument."
"Well, sir, I'll bet you it'll register thre

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yard. All of our very best Lawns, worth 1234 to 20c yard. Closing them out at 6c yard. yard. Best Tea Towel-

ing, worth 8c yard.

514 Ninth St. N. W.

Army Officer Dead. Maj. Francis H. Bates, U. S. A., retired, died last night at his residence, No. 151

the stroke of paralysis received about as weeks ago. Maj. Bates was born in Markland, and was retired in 1893. You can find all the news in the

Wrong in the Right Way. Roddster—I say, old fellow, can you lead as a pair of scales for a few days? Married Chum—We have a pair, but comy

Roddster (excitedly)—The very thing. We're going fishing.—Boston Couries.